

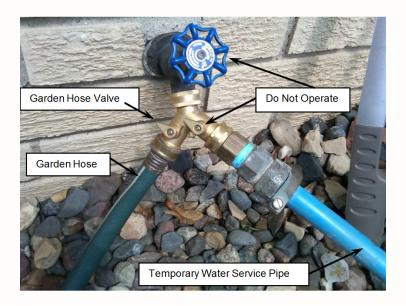
## Golf Terrace B Neighborhood Roadway Reconstruction

## Temporary Water Connection - Stage I

April 15, 2016

## Dear Resident:

Beginning now and continuing for approximately 2-3 weeks, an above-ground, temporary water pipe will be placed in the boulevard or along the back property lines of homes on Concord Terrace, St Johns Avenue, Fairfax Avenue, West 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Woodland Road West, and Concord Avenue. The temporary water pipe will connect to your hose bib using a pipe similar to a garden hose (see photo below) to supply you with water while water mains are being reconstructed. The pipe will be protected in a ramp as it crosses your driveway.



The contractor will need access to your basement to turn off your main water valve when you are connected to the temporary water -- this ensures that water or pressure does not make it back to the water main during reconstruction. Please check your front door for a doorknob hanger notifying you to schedule a time for the contractor to turn off your main water valve. Please note that there are several properties that will not be connected to temporary water because your water supply will not be impacted by the water main work.

After the temporary water is turned on, you may notice your tap water is warmer than usual. This is normal because the pipe is above ground. Also, depending on your home's plumbing, your water softener may not work while you are connected to the temporary water system. If you have questions about your water softener, please call the number on the doorknob hanger. Please be careful when mowing near the pipe as it can be damaged by the mower.

When the water main reconstruction is complete, the contractor will need access again to your basement to turn on your water valve. We anticipate removing the temporary water pipe in early June.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please contact your on-site representative Mohamed Mohamed at 952-826-0444 or <a href="mailto:mmohamed@EdinaMN.gov">mmohamed@EdinaMN.gov</a>, or me at 952-826-0443 or <a href="mailto:cschulze@EdinaMN.gov">cschulze@EdinaMN.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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